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SUBJECT: MOROCCAN JET FUEL SHORTAGE

REFS: A. CASABLANCA 827; B. CASABLANCA 837.

1. BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED. TEXACO REP PRATHER HAS ADVISED THAT SICILIAN BROKER HAS UNILATERALLY CANCELED SPOT DELIVERY SALE OF JET FUEL REPORTED REF B. TOTAL IS TRYING NOW TO SECURE ANOTHER SPOT DELIVERY SHIPMENT AND QUOTED PRICE IS \$250

PER TON AS COMPARED TO THE \$225 SICILIAN PRICE.

2. EVEN IF TOTAL IS SUCCESSFUL, PRATHER STATES THAT HE HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED BY HIS HOME OFFICE NOT RPT NOT ACCEPT TEXACO'S PORTION OF SHIPMENT DUE TO INFLATED PRICE. TEXACO OFFICIALS ARE OF THE OPINION THAT FOREIGN AIRLINES WILL NOT UPLIFT FUEL FROM MOROCCO BASED UPON \$250 PRICE. REPORTEDLY, ONE OTHER LOCAL DISTRIBUTOR OF AN INTERNATIONAL OIL COMPANY IS CONSIDERING IF IT SHOULD ALSO REACT AS TEXACO.

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3. WE UNDERSTAND THAT IN-COUNTRY STOCKS AMOUNT TO ONLY

10,000 TON. UNLESS GOM PERMITS DRAWDOWN ON THESE SECURITY STOCKS,
WHICH APPEARS UNLIKELY, AND IF TOTAL IS UNSUCCESSFUL,
FOREIGN AIRLINES WILL BE HARD PRESSED TO UPLIFT JET FUEL AS
OF NEXT WEEK. PANAM REP LAMBRICHTS CONFIRMS ARRANGEMENT
(REF A, PARA 3) WHEREBY PANAM' CASA FLIGHTS WILL OBTAIN
FUEL IN LISBON. END UNCLASSIFIED. BEGIN LIMITED OFFICIAL
USE. HOWEVER, GOP NOT RPT NOT WILLING ACCOMMODATE PANAM'S
CHARTER FLIGHTS FOR REASON THAT IT WOULD BENEFIT MOROCCAN
TOURIST TRADE. END LIMITED OFFICIAL USE.
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